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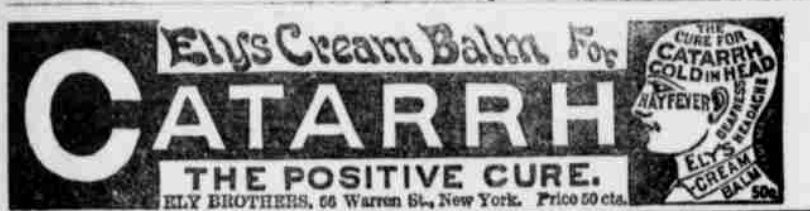
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Oh, the pain that might be lightened
Every hour and every day;

If we would but hear the pleadings
Of the hearts that go astray.

Let us step outside the stronghold
Of our selfishness and pride;

Let us lift our fainting brothers,
Let us strengthen ere we chide;

Let us, ere we blame the fallen,
Hold a light to cheer and guide.

OUR HAUNTED HOUSE.

"Eureka, Maggie! I've found
it!" cried my handsome husband,
as he came in one afternoon.

"What, Harold? The house?"

I answered, all animation at once.

We had been hunting, for three
months past, for a cosy home of our
own and were growing more tired
of boarding, every day.

"Yes, the house, my dear. The
nicest, quietest old place, you ever
saw, and just far enough beyond
the town to be delightfully rural
and pleasant."

"A suburban home, Harold. Oh,
I am so glad! Have you been out
to see it? What is the price? Can I
go to see it?"

"Three questions in one breath!"
laughed Harold, gayly. "Let me
see if I can answer them as glibly!"

I have been out. The price is won-
derfully low, and you may go out
this very afternoon, if you choose."

"Of course I choose. I'll be ready
in half an hour, and it's the most
lovely time of the day for a walk
or a drive."

"We will walk. It isn't half a
mile from the main town. But,
Maggie, there's one thing I ought
to mention, before you go."

"What is it? Any disadvantage
about the place? Is the water
good? Are there any fruit trees?
Any spot for flowers?"

"Three more questions! I'll say
yes to every one of them. The
water is fine, there are plenty of
fruit trees, and you can have a
large flower-garden on the richest
kind of soil. On the whole, I be-
lieve I'll let the objection lie until
we have seen the place, so get ready,
and we will go out."

An hour later we had been over
all the quaint, wide, well-wooded
grounds, peeped into all the closets,
exclaimed over the delightful old-
fashioned fire-places, and admired
the odd, old furniture. (for the
place was to be sold with part of
the furnishings,) to our heart's con-
tent.

"But you have not told me the
price, Harold," I said, as we returned
to the big parlor, and stood looking
out at the prospect from the win-
dows.

"The price is twenty-five hundred
dollars, my dear."

"Only that? Isn't that remark-
ably cheap for so much ground?"

"Yes, certainly is. The reason
of its cheapness is the disadvantage
I hinted at."

"Well, what is it?" I asked.

"The house is reported to be
haunted!"

"Haunted?" I repeated, involun-
tarily glancing behind me.

"Haunted, my dear."

"But by what, for pity's sake?"

"By a ghost, to be sure!"

"Oh, nonsense! I thought you
had too much sense to believe in
such stuff, Harold Bennett?"

"My beloved Maggie, have I said
I believed in it? I don't, decidedly—
I'm not at all afraid to ask the
ghost, if you are not. But you
know I must be in town, at the
office, most of the time, and I fear
you might object to the company
of such a 'shadowy gentleman,'
that is all!"

"How does he or she manifest
his or her ghostly presence?" I
asked, smiling, for I had not an
atom of faith in the "ghost."

"Well, I haven't seen anything
of course. But the lawyer whom I
visited in regard to the sale, con-
fessed that he had not been able
to keep a tenant for the last six months,
on account of it. You see the
place belongs to a minor heir, who
lives in another State. There is
or was an older brother, who
would have had it, but he got into
trouble, and was sent to the peni-
tentiary. He was killed in making
his escape from prison, about seven
months ago, and it is said his spirit
haunts his old home. Lights are
seen, and groans and noises are
heard, mostly at night, which no-
body can explain. It is even re-
ported that he has been seen, him-
self, wandering about in the grounds,
all dressed in white. And people
are afraid to live here. Now, if you
think it would make you nervous,
Maggie, to live where such things
are hinted at, just say so, and I will
let Mr. Grigg know that we don't
want the house."

"Are you afraid, Harold?" I
suddenly asked.

Harold laughed, and answered:

"Not the least bit, my dear! I
never believed in ghosts or 'appear-
ances' of any kind."

"Neither do I, Harold. If you
can get this lovely old home for so
small a price, just buy it, and we
will take possession as soon as pos-
sible."

"If the poor little ghost wants to
walk about, let him. He won't
hurt us. In all the ghost stories I
ever heard, I never did hear that
one of the 'shadowy gentlemen,' as
you called them, did any one any
harm. Buy the place, Harold."

"I will. You are my own brave
little girl, and I am proud of you."

And he stooped his tall form to
give me a kiss, before we shut the
doors, and returned to town.

We went to the pretty old
home and went to it at once. We
took with us a stout, red-headed,
good-hearted Irish woman, who,
when we told her the truth, struck
her plump arms a-kimbo, and said:

"Ghosts, is it? Faith, an it's
Mary Mullony as isn't afraid of
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the wages, as is me object, an' I'd
like to see the ghost as cu'd fright-

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